

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 5 2015 to 1800 April 5 2015



Clouds are starting to roll over Yosemite as the first front moves in, April 5, 2015

Photo Credit: Yosemite NPS

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- An active weather pattern could begin as early as Saturday night, lasting through Wednesday, bringing light to moderate rain, gusty winds and lower elevation snow for most of California.
- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
 - Sharp rapid rises on the main stem rivers though expected to remain below flood stage
 - Tributary creeks and small rivers will have rapid moderate rises
 - Flooding can be expected in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage. This is mainly Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning
 - Rock and mudslides along highways and county roads in mountainous terrain are possible
 - Snow levels down to around 2500 feet possible Saturday through Sunday and 3000/4000 feet Tuesday and Wednesday
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
 - Strong winds for ridges, passes, desert slopes and deserts Saturday through Tuesday
 - Rain and snow showers Tuesday and Wednesday over and West of the mountains
 - Snow levels at 5000 to 6000 feet

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

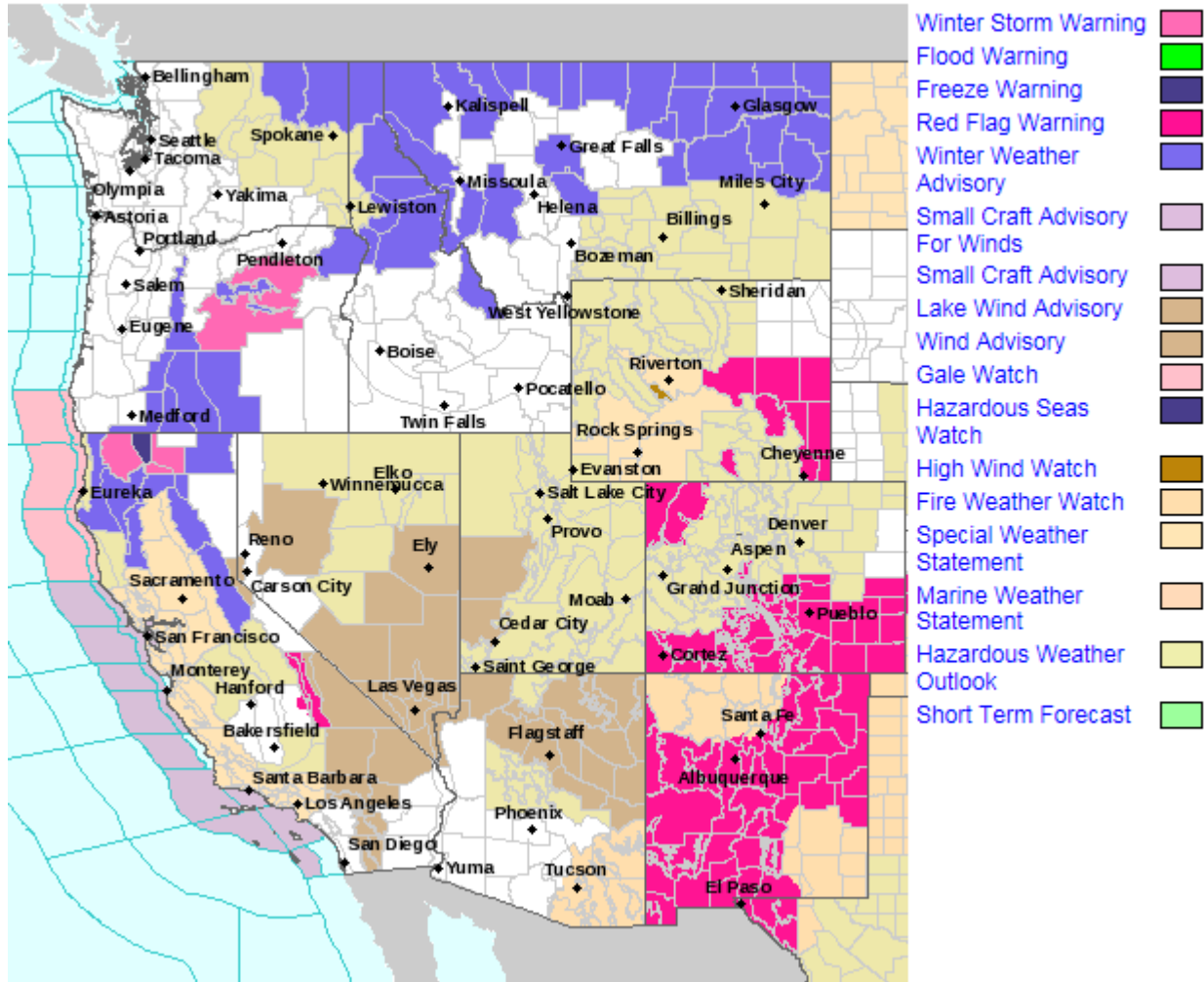
Northern Region

A series of systems will bring cooler weather and two rounds of rain and snow to the area today into Wednesday. Snow levels will drop to around 3,000 feet. In addition isolated thunderstorms are possible across northern portions of the state this afternoon and evening and again on Tuesday. Locally breezy conditions are possible beginning this afternoon and continuing at times through Wednesday.

Southern Region

A low pressure system will move slowly southward along the west coast and move inland through California Tuesday and Wednesday. This will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling, increasing humidities, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. There will also be chances for light precipitation with the most likely time for precipitation Tuesday afternoon and evening. It will be dry and a little warmer for Wednesday and Thursday under weak high pressure. Another low pressure system from the northwest and could bring more cooling for Friday and Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours**, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response. Search efforts are scheduled for Monday, 4/6/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.